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APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND GAS
TURBINE POWER GENERATION
SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

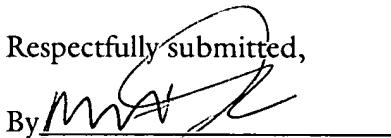
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005. Applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes claims 1-8, for continued examination without traverse. An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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